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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3721**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06921.0015-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Leon HOOPER	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/518,474	)	Examiner: Stephen F. Gerrity
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Filed: December 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7926
	)	
For: DEVICE FOR GUIDING OBJECTS	)	
INTO CONTAINERS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 26, 2006, as December 25, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.